

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3552

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include within the definition of “refugee” spouses of persons who have been forced to abort a pregnancy or undergo involuntary sterilization.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

Mr. FOSSELLA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF THE SCOPE OF THE DEFINI-**
4 **TION OF “REFUGEE” TO INCLUDE CERTAIN**
5 **SPOUSES.**

6 Subparagraph (B) of section 101(a)(42) of the Immi-
7 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(42)) is

1 amended, in the sentence beginning with “For purposes
2 of determinations under this Act,”, by inserting—

3 (1) after “forced to abort a pregnancy or to un-
4 dergo involuntary sterilization,” the following: “or
5 the legally recognized spouse of such a person,”;

6 (2) after “for other resistance to a coercive pop-
7 ulation control program,” the following: “or the le-
8 gally recognized spouse of such a person,”; and

9 (3) after “subject to persecution for such fail-
10 ure, refusal, or resistance” the following: “, or the
11 legally recognized spouse of such a person,”.

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